

The **Statewide Integrated
Traffic Records System**

... reported teen
drivers are found at
fault in 66% of all
FATAL collisions
that they are involved
in, although they
only represent 4% of
the state's licensed
drivers.

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Want more information?

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www.chp.ca.gov
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Office of Community
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According to the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

... the leading cause of **DEATH** for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions.

Collision factors associated with teen drivers:

- Unsafe speed.
- Failure to yield the right of way.
- Following too close.
- Inattention.
- Cell phone use.

In an attempt to remain **proactive and not reactive**, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) introduces Start Smart to educate newly licensed and future licensed teenage drivers.

The Start Smart program is a cooperative effort between the CHP, teenage drivers, and their parents/guardians.

CHP's goals:

- To help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the **responsibilities associated with driving** a motor vehicle.
- To show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved.
- To **reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths** due to collisions.

Provisional Driver's License

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Drivers under 18 years old

First Year Restrictions

- Shall not drive between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied and supervised by a licensed driver who is the parent/guardian, a licensed driver who is 25 years of age or older, or a certified driving instructor.
- Shall not transport passengers who are under the age of 20 unless accompanied and supervised by a licensed driver who is the parent/guardian, a licensed driver who is 25 years of age or older, or a certified driving instructor.